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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please protect consumers and allow for local players to compete with major carriers. Sonic.net uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. Please allow them to continue to operate by not dismantling key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Thank you.

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